SHADY OAKS BULLETIN Parents Association for People with Disabilities

JANUARY 2011



Upcoming Events

- SOC Winter Raffle Sat. Jan. 8th
- SOC Holiday Party Sat. Jan. 8^t 12:00pm-3:00pm

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Director's Corner 3

HAPPY 2011!!! Out with the old and in with the new... except me of course. I am proud to be executive director for another summer at Shady Oaks Camp. This year will be our 64th summer and my 20th!!

I am excited to share with you our involvement with tix 4 cause. You can find out more about this organization in our fundraising section. I also want to let you know that Carson's Community Days is coming up next month and we need a few volunteers to help us sell coupon booklets.

I am happy to let you know that new pictures have been added to our website as well as a link to our Facebook page. More changes to our site will be coming so be sure to check it out. You can visit us at www.shadyoakscamp.org

Good times, Scott Steele Executive Director



HAPPY NEW YEAR

Example 5 Fundraisers C3

Our Fundraisers are guaranteed good times!

SOC Winter Raffle Grand Prize is \$1,000.00

Drawing will be on Saturday, January 8^h, 2011 at the SOC Holiday Party 12:00pm-3:00pm

Tickets are only \$10.00 each

(Winner need not be present to win) Contact Scott at (708) 301-0816 or soc16300@sbcglobal.net to purchase your tickets

Our ongoing fundraiser tix 4 cause is a new & exciting way to help raise money for Shady Oaks Camp.

You can donate any unwanted tickets to concerts, sporting events, area attractions, etc. to anywhere in the US and tix 4 cause will sell them with 100% of the proceeds going to camp.

To donate or purchase your tickets visit www.tix4cause.com for more information

our direct link is www.tix4cause.com/charities/shady-oaks-camp/

Thank You 3

Thank you to **Ryan Bauer**; who made a wonderful donation in loving memory of his father Craig Bauer. His father was a long time supporter of Shady Oaks Camp.

We want to express our gratitude to the Foundation for Developmentally Handicapped for their generous donation as well.

Not to forget William Burns, Candice Viverito, Rich and Karen Olik & Ron and Ginna Jones; we would also like to extend a big thank you to all of them for their thoughtful donations. Shady Oaks Camp would not be able to operate without your support!

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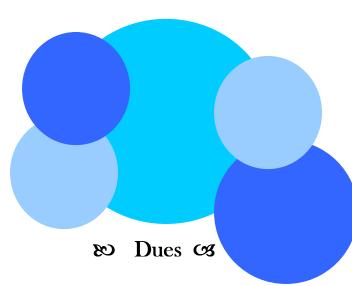
It doesn't matter if you're a group of 1 or 100; we are always looking for volunteers to help with various fundraisers & events. Call (708) 301-0816 or email soc16300@sbcglobal.net if you are interested in volunteering! Below is a list of upcoming event(s) that we are looking for volunteers to help with.

Carson's Community Day is back February 26th

We are looking for volunteers to sell coupon booklets for Community Days throughout the month of January at the Carson Pirie Scott store in Orland Park.

Several dates & times are available for sign up. If interested in volunteering, please call Mary at (708) 532.1916

Also if you are interested in purchasing a coupon booklet for yourself or pre-selling booklets please contact Mary



Parents Association membership dues are due now. They are \$100.00.

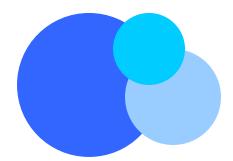
Please note dues **MUST** be paid to be an active member in the association and for your child to attend Shady Oaks Camp. If dues are not paid your child will not be eligible to attend camp for 2011.

80 Mandatory Meeting **68**

A mandatory general membership meeting will be held on Sunday, January 16, 2011 at 1pm in the dining hall at camp.

All members are asked to attend as important changes pertaining to our organization & to Shady Oaks Camp will be discussed and voted on. All parents & guardians of campers who are expecting to attend camp or day camp for the summer of 2011 should also be in attendance.

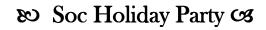
Any questions contact Scott.



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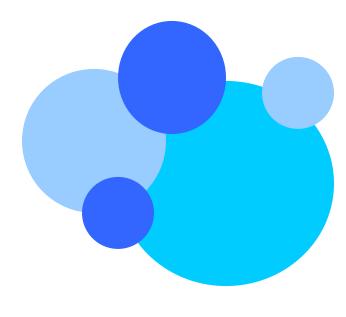
Anyone interested in donating some of their free time? If you're looking for an excuse to get out of the house more, Shady Oaks Camp is in the process of organizing a new Fundraising Committee.

One of the first projects that we are looking for help with is our 3rd Annual Dinner Dance to be held in May 2011. We are looking to put together a group of energetic people to help with everything from invitations to raffle prizes. So if you're feeling creative and want to be a part of something special then please contact Scott at (708) 301-0816 or soc16300@sbcglobal.net



We invite all friends, family & campers to our camp holiday party on Saturday, January 8th 12:00pm-3:00pm

All guests are asked to bring a food item for our potluck lunch.



& Donations &

If you would like to donate to Shady Oaks Camp Please make checks payable to Shady Oaks Camp and mail to: Shady Oaks Camp 16300 Parker Rd Homer Glen, IL 60491

You can also donate online through our website www.shadyoakscamp.org click the PayPal button



Corporate Matching Grant Program

Several companies participate in matching grant programs meaning the amount of money raised by the individual or a group of individuals is matched by your corporation.

So don't forget to talk to your company's human resources department to see if they are willing to match a donation that you make to Shady Oaks Camp. If so, then spread the word to your co-workers as quickly as you can. Every penny counts!

Save The Date...

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Date: Sunday, January 16th Time: 1:00pm-2:00pm

Location: Shady Oaks Camp, Dining Hall

BOARD MEETING (immediately following membership meeting)

Date: Sunday, January 16th Time: 2:00pm-4:00pm

Location: Shady Oaks Camp, Dining Hall

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To view this newsletter & past ones, visit us at www.shadyoakscamp.org
Any additional news or corrections, please contact Michelle at shadyoakscamp@writeme.com or (708) 301-0816.

(Pictures and stories from campers & staff are always welcome!)